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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 15, 2008, the time to respond having been extended by petition under 37 CFR §1.136(a) filed herewith, please amend this application as set forth herein.

The Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.

The Remarks begin at page 6.